

HOUSE BILL No. 1131

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-33-6-22.

Synopsis: Development agreement with riverboat owner or operating agent. Prohibits development agreements entered into after June 30, 2008, from requiring a licensed owner of a riverboat or an operating agent to make a monetary payment or provide any other economic benefit to a business entity that is organized for profit.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-33-6-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2008]: **Sec. 22. (a) This section applies to a development**
4 **agreement entered into between a political subdivision and a**
5 **licensed owner or an operating agent after June 30, 2008.**

6 **(b) As used in this section, "development agreement" has the**
7 **meaning set forth in IC 36-1-8-9.5.**

8 **(c) A development agreement may not require a licensed owner**
9 **or an operating agent to:**

10 **(1) make a monetary payment; or**

11 **(2) provide any other economic benefit;**
12 **to any business entity that is organized for profit.**

13 **(d) The terms of any agreement subject to this section that**
14 **violate subsection (c) are against public policy and are hereby**
15 **declared void.**

16 **(e) This section may not be construed to apply to any agreement**
17 **between:**



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- 1 (1) a licensed owner or an operating agent; and
- 2 (2) a contractor, supplier, vendor, or other person having an
- 3 ordinary business relationship with the licensed owner or
- 4 operating agent.

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